


Remarks/Arguments:

The final Office Action dated October 17, 2005 allowed claims 4-5. This amendment cancels all claims not allowed, so the application is seen to be in condition for allowance. Cancellation of claims herein is not to be taken as agreement with the Examiner's characterization of the cited art or assertions of indefiniteness. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue those canceled claims in a continuation or divisional application without prejudice.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner pass each of claims 4-5 to issue. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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